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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed August 14, 2008 in the above-mentioned application.

This paper is filed with a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and required fee. No additional fees are believed necessary in connection with this paper, but if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.